

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

HOWARD JAY KAPLAN #143064,

Plaintiff,

File No. 1:11-CV-255

v.

HON. ROBERT HOLMES BELL

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER APPROVING AND ADOPTING
MAGISTRATE JUDGE’S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

On March 8, 2013, Magistrate Judge Joseph G. Scoville issued a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) recommending that Plaintiff’s claims for injunctive and declaratory relief be dismissed as moot, that Defendants’ motions for summary judgment (Dkt. Nos. 18, 37, 55) be granted, and that judgment be entered in favor of Defendants. (Dkt. No. 96.) No objections have been filed, and the deadline for doing so has expired. The Court has reviewed the matter and concludes that the R&R correctly analyzes the issues and makes a sound recommendation. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the March 8, 2013, R&R (Dkt. No. 96) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff’s claims for injunctive and declaratory relief are **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants' motions for summary judgment (Dkt. Nos. 18, 37, 55) are **GRANTED**.

Dated: March 26, 2013

/s/ Robert Holmes Bell
ROBERT HOLMES BELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE